

NEW DEPOT AT
THE L. & E.

Mr. W. A. McDowell, General Manager, Writes on the Subject.

Mr. W. J. Cone, agent in this city of the Lexington and Eastern, has taken up with Mr. McDowell, the general manager, the building of the new depot at Winchester, and has received the following letter from Mr. McDowell which shows that the plans will soon be carried out and that Winchester will soon have an up-to-date building. The following is the letter:

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14, 1909.
Mr. W. J. Cone, Agent, Winchester:
Dear Sir—Replying to yours of 11th instant in regard to the erection of a new station at Winchester. We have the plans for a new station and this would have been erected during the year 1908, had it not been for the depressed conditions resulting from the panic which so materially affected our gross and net earnings as to make it entirely impracticable to incur the necessary expenditures at that time. While conditions have not shown much improvement yet, we are in hopes that they will be such during the present year as will permit of our erecting this station, and it is our present intention to do this. The depot we will try to make worthy of your hustling city.

Yours truly,
W. A. McDOWELL,
General Manager.

BIG DEAL CLOSED
BY H. C. THOMPSON

Winchester Man Sells 7,000 Acres of Land in West Virginia.

H. C. Thompson, formerly of this city and now living at Winchester arrived at the Phoenix Hotel from West Virginia Monday night. While there he concluded a deal whereby 7,800 acres of land in McDowell county, W. Va., belonging to Washington parties were sold to a coterie of Memphis bankers, the deal involving nearly \$200,000. The property is rich in timber and contains valuable veins of Pocahontas coal which have never been opened up. The property was purchased as an investment and no improvements will be started at this time. Mr. Thompson and representatives from Memphis spent a week looking over the property and the deal has been in progress for several weeks. This is one of the largest land transactions involving West Virginia territory in years.—Lexington Leader.

\$140,000 RECEIVED
FOR SCOTT GROWERS

Checks Sent to the County Board of Control For Tobacco Sold.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Jan. 14.—Checks amounting to \$140,000 have been received here by the Scott County Board of Control for the tobacco growers who have had their tobacco in the pool.

LARGE HOTEL BURNS
AT KANSAS CITY

One Guest Perishes in Fire and One Fatally Hurt Jumping.

Special to The News.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 14.—The Copeland Hotel burned at four o'clock this morning. The guests escaped in their night clothes. I. E. Lambert, a prominent politician, perished and Hon. A. W. Smith, once candidate for Governor, was fatally hurt jumping. A dozen were slightly injured.

PROMISCUOUS KILLING.

Special to The News.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 14.—Albert Clarke held up Anna Wilson's place and fatally shot Betsy Smith, an inmate, killed Patrolman L. A. Smith and fatally wounded Detective Deveresse. Clarke who is dying, was shot by Detective Detrich.

COMMERCIAL
CLUB TONIGHT

Smoker on and Interesting Program Has Been Prepared For the Occasion.

The Commercial Club has its annual smoker tonight, Thursday. An interesting program has been prepared:

1. Report of Secretary.
2. Report of Treasurer.
3. Retiring President Martin's report.
4. President Bowen's Inaugural Message.
5. Address, "Unity of Purpose."—J. Harry Allan.
6. Address, "Winchester, the City."—B. R. Jouett.
7. Address, "As I See Winchester."—W. A. Beatty.
8. Address, "Some Needed Improvements."—D. L. Pendleton.
9. Address, "The Part Advertising Plays in Building a City."—Judge W. M. Beckner.

Refreshments and cigars. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock in the Circuit Court room and every member of the club is urged to be present.

BROOMFIELD AGAINST
DUERSON ON TRIAL

Ladies Suing to Recover For Care and Keep During Five Years.

The first case called in Circuit Court Thursday morning was the case of Miss Mary and Margaret Broomfield against the estate of Elfred Duerison. Mr. Duerison was a brother-in-law of the Misses Broomfields and had lived with them for about ten years. During the last five years of his life, he was unable to take care of himself and he was cared for by the Misses Broomfields. They are suing to recover \$1 a day for nursing him and \$4 a week for board for the last five years.

BROOM BALL GAME
WITH LEXINGTON

First Local Team Will Play Against First Team From Lexington.

If you want to see something good do not fail to attend the broom ball game at the Auditorium tonight between the Fast team from Lexington and the local first team. The local boys have just returned from a trip to Nicholasville and Richmond, where they mopped up in both games and were not scored against. The rink will not be open after tonight until Saturday night.

JOHN W. KERN
IS DEFEATED

Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate Loses in Fight For Senator.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—A hot fight developed in the Democratic caucus last night for the nomination of a Senator. It took 42 votes to win. The balloting lasted nearly all night. It took forty-two votes to win. On the first ballot Kern had 25; Shirley 14. The final ballot, the eighteenth resulted as follows: Shirley, 42; Kern, 35; Lamb, 4; Menzies, 1; Maas, 1.

A USEFUL CITIZEN.

Thousandsticks in its recent industrial edition speaks thus of one of Hyden's valuable citizens. The News wonders what would happen if he should die:

J. W. Johnson, jeweler, blacksmith, mill-man carpenter, merchant, photographer and mechanic is a very useful man to the town of Hyden and it seems that the town would be at a loss and seriously hampered to lose him, as he keeps every thing in running order from a printing press to an adding machine.



RUFUS H. THAYER, NEW JUDGE AT SHANGHAI.

Judge Rufus H. Thayer, who succeeds Judge Lebbens R. Willey in the United States court at Shanghai, China, was appointed from Washington. He has been a practicing lawyer there for many years and is highly regarded by the president and members of the cabinet. His position in China will be a trying one, for complications are constantly arising between Americans and the Chinese and other foreigners there. Judge Willey's administration was fraught with much turmoil, and he declared the office one of the hardest to fill in the judiciary service of the United States.

KILLED BY FALL
FROM HIS CAB

Ed. Lafferty, Fireman on L. & N. Fractured Skull Thursday Morning.

Ed. Lafferty, aged 35 a fireman on the L. & N. train, No. 34, due to arrive here at 6:45 a. m., fell from the cab of his engine near Shearer Station a short distance from Ford Thursday morning sustaining injuries from the effects of which he died.

Just how he came to fall is not known, as the engineer was not looking at him at the time and the train had gone some distance before he was missed. After he was missed, the train backed until they found him.

He was picked up unconscious and brought to this city where medical aid was given him by Drs. Cole and Shirley, but without avail, as he died shortly after he arrived here. He sustained a fractured skull, broken arm and several severe cuts and bruises about the head and body. The body was prepared for burial by the Hall Undertaking establishment and sent to his home in Ludlow for burial.

It could not be learned whether he was married or single. He had been in the employ of the company for several years.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
FOR ROBERT E. LEE

Virginia Hanson Chapter U. D. C. to Hold Exercises January 19.

The Virginia Hanson chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a memorial exercise in the court house January 19th, in memory of Robert E. Lee. The following is the program that has been prepared for the occasion: Opening prayer... Rev. Mr. Peeples

Song... "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" Winchester High School.

Song... "Soldier's Rest" K. W. C. Quartette.

Address... "Prof. Shipp" Old Black Joe Winchester High School.

Song... "Dixie" K. W. C. Quartette.

The exercises will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

THE LOST IS FOUND.

A green belt was lost by a lady on January 3. It was advertised in the News' Classified column on January 7 and 8. It was brought to the office on the 12th by the finder, who had seen it advertised in The News. "A word to the wise" ought to be sufficient. Try a want ad. in this paper.

SENATE TALKS
OF ITS RIGHTS

Bacon Says That it Has Power to Control Heads of Departments.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The authority of congress to direct heads of executive departments to send to the senate or house information in their possession was the subject of an extended speech in the senate by Senator Bacon of Georgia.

Mr. Bacon took the broad view that congress has absolute power to demand from heads of departments any information within their possession, and even to require them to give reasons for their action or non-action on any matter coming before them.

Senator Lodge questioned the power of congress to demand papers on file in diplomatic matters, and insisted upon the right of the president to exercise discretion in such matters.

Senator Hale declared that he did not believe that the president intended to state in his message to congress that he would not furnish documents and information, but merely that he declined to permit a cabinet officer to furnish reasons for the action he had taken.

Senators Fulton, Teller, Clapp, Money and others joined in the debate, all of them upholding the power of the senate in the matter under consideration.

SENATORS AGGRESSIVE

Plan Another Probe Into Roosevelt's Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Another phase of the controversy between congress and the president developed when it became known that the senate committee on public buildings soon will start an investigation into the demolition of the old Pennsylvania depot, which was torn down by order of the president, apparently in the absence of legislative authority.

In the House.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Practically the whole session of the house of representatives was devoted to a discussion of an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill appropriating \$15,000 for children's playgrounds. The supporters of the proposition prevailed and the amendment accordingly was adopted.

Two Indicted For Perjury.

Delaware, Jan. 14.—Abe and Nicholas Walker, brothers, were indicted for perjury. In a suit against their father to recover \$2,600 for board during 13 years, the brothers produced a book in which they swore the amounts had been kept during that time. Examination, however, proved that the book had not been manufactured until five years ago.

Runkle Ordered to Ohio.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin P. Runkle, United States army, retired, was relieved from duty at the Miami Military Institute, Germantown, O., and detailed by the war department, at the request of Governor Harmon, to duty with the organized militia of Ohio, reporting to the governor at Columbus immediately.

WARNS NEWSPAPERS

Georgia Anti-Saloon League Objects to Whisky Advertisements.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—The Georgia Anti-Saloon league announced that the league will prosecute newspapers of the state for printing whisky advertisements, on the ground that these papers are hired agents and solicitors for whisky houses, in violation of the state prohibition law.

Will Probe Ohio Railroads.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—It was announced that, beginning Jan. 25, the interstate commerce commission will come to Columbus to begin an investigation of the relations existing between Ohio railways and mining companies along their lines. Among the railways are the Hocking Valley and allied lines and the Lake Erie & Western, all of which run through mine territory.

Cotton Steamer on Fire.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 14.—The British steamer Mattheawan, which cleared from Pensacola with a cargo of 10,000 bales of cotton for Havre, put back here with fire in her hold. The fire was discovered when the vessel was 50 miles off the bar.

Pleads Guilty to Murder.

New York, Jan. 14.—Enrique Delara, the 17-year-old San Dominican student who fatally shot Rev. Arturo Ascencio last September in Central park, pleaded guilty in the supreme court to murder in the second degree for killing the priest.

AMERICAN GIRL
WEDS AN EARL

Miss Beatrice Mills Gains Coronet Thursday—Ceremony Quiet Affair.

New York, Jan. 14.—Another American girl of wealth will enter the peerage of Great Britain this afternoon when Miss Beatrice Mills of this city becomes the Countess of Granard by marriage to the Earl of Granard, master of the horse to King Edward. The ceremony will be performed at the city house of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, parents of the bride, at Sixty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. Only relatives and intimate friends have been asked to the ceremony, which will be private. The wedding is marked by none of the ostentation that has made great society functions of former international marriages.

Miss Mills is a Protestant, and the Earl of Granard is the head of one of the great old Roman Catholic families of Great Britain: Bishop Thomas Francis Cusack, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of New York, will officiate at the ceremony, a dispensation having been obtained.

Following an old English custom, the bridesmaids will be little children. They are Miss Ellen Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay; Miss Edith Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor; Miss Alice Astor, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The Hon. Donald Forbes, a younger brother of the Earl of Granard, is the best man.

Miss Beatrice Mills is one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills. Her sister Gladys was married a year ago to Henry Carnegie Phipps. Mrs. Ogden Mills herself was a twin, her sister being Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck of England.

D. O. Mills, the grandfather of the bride, is the well known banker and philanthropist and one of the wealthiest men in the United States.

Miss Beatrice Mills is tall, graceful and of a blond type and English in dress and manner. She has had much social success abroad and in this country.

TO SPREAD MOVEMENT

Cleveland Followers of Christ Plan National Organization.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 14.—Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 young Christians will be following in the footsteps of Christ, not as an experiment but permanently, within a short time, if the plans formed by the leaders of the movement in Cleveland are carried out.

A committee of 30, composed of 10 representatives of each of the Epworth league, the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and the Baptist Young People's union, has been appointed to undertake the task of making the movement a national one.

'Woman Burns to Death.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—In a fire that completely burned the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad here, his mother, Mrs. Higgins, lost her life, his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. T. Corbin, was probably fatally hurt and his wife, daughter Isabel, his young son and Mr. Higgins himself barely escaped death in the flames, by jumping from a second story window. It was a result of this jump that Mrs. Corbin was fatally hurt.

HOUSE PASSES BILL

Governor Is Expected to Veto Tennessee Prohibition Measure.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee passed the lower house of the general assembly. The vote was 62 to 36. The measure is the one favorably acted on by the senate, and now goes to Governor Patterson. He is expected to veto it, but under the constitution his veto only operates as a suggestion, not as a stay, and a bare majority may pass a bill over the executive's unfavorable action.

Decide Postal Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 14.—It will require \$234,000,000 to run the postal service during the fiscal year 1910, according to the decision reached by the house committee on postoffices and postroads. The amount is an increase of about \$12,000,000 over the amount appropriated for the present fiscal year.

Registered Mail Stolen.

Franklin, La., Jan. 14.—Registered letters and packages were taken from seven mail pouches here by thieves. The postoffice authorities do not say what the value was.